

QUEENSTOWN BOARD OF TRADE

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German Monarchists Charged With Building Up A Secret Army

Berlin. A charge made in the Reichstag that a secret monarchist army is building up a force that will serve arms in Germany with military and political purposes, has caused the German government to take steps to suppress the movement.

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The Christmas Tree

Custom Apparently Originated in Germany in the Seventeenth Century

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The first historical notice of the Christmas tree is found in a record of a certain Strasbourg citizen of unknown name written in the year 1683. "A Christmas tree," he writes, "they set up in the parlors at Strasbourg and hung thereon, as they do now, all sorts of things, apples, waxes, gold and silver."

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Foresee Increase In British Immigration

Applications Already Received Nearly Double Those of Last Year

London. Immigration from Britain to Canada next year will show a rise, according to the figures of J. Bruce Walker.

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Divorce News Banned

Newspapers of Great Britain Not Permitted to Publish Details

London. Newspapers of Great Britain in the immediate future will be prohibited from publishing details of divorces and other matrimonial cases except as soon as the King comes out on the formalities of a bill of divorce, which passed its final stage in British Parliament.

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Railway Commissioners Refuse Application For Coal Rates Hearing

Pension List Larger

Various Reasons Given For Million And Half Increase

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Making Every Effort To Move Drain Drain

Estimated 25,000,000 Bushels Still In Elevators and Farmers' Hands

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Demands For Flax Straw

Minneapolis Flax Straw Looking Saskatchewan and Manitoba for Supply

Regina. The demand for flax straw is increasing in the United States, and there is good prospect of Saskatchewan flax straw being sold in large quantities.

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Large Sums For Pensions

\$4,625,647 Paid Out for Year Ending March Last

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Proposes New Title For British Parliament

George of Premier Baldwin Will Be Submitted For Approval

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BIG PROGRAM OF RAILWAY WORK IS CONTEMPLATED

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRISTMAS LESSON: BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

Golden Text: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10.

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Home Grown Christmas Gifts

Suggestion Is Made That a Means of Promoting Trade

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A Gift that
Increases
in Value

WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS?
Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

Suppose this year you give them each a Bank Book containing an initial deposit, and urge them to add to it regularly. Could anything be more suitable?

Gift Book *Bank Book* *Gift Book*

The Royal Bank of Canada

Gleichen Branch E. H. Henshaw, Manager

**\$2.00
Pays for
Gleichen Call
TO
Dec. 31st, 1927**

**GRAND
OPENING
Carseland Community Hall
ON
Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1926**

Opening address by
MR. C. O. SMITH
of Calgary, Alberta
followed by a
BIG DANCE

Music supplied by
**Troubadors'
FIVE-Piece Orchestra**
FINEST FLOOR! FINEST MUSIC!
First and Greatest Dance in
Alberta's Finest Community Hall
Admission Gentlemen \$1.50. Supper 50c.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Christmas Eve Dec. 26th.
1st Sunday after Christmas.
Holy Communion 9 p.m. (only)
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening prayer 7:30 p.m.
The Rev. F. M. Gilbey in charge.

Last Sunday morning Canon Simpson, Western Field Secretary of the General Board of Religions, addressed the young people of our Sunday School. He told how and when the first Sunday School was started, we have, he said, today about 100,000 scholars, and 2,000 teachers in our Anglican Sunday Schools in Canada. He was pretty proud of our Sunday School in Gleichen, and was glad to see so many bright and intelligent children present, and he was proud of our Sunday School today, and right here through the press we extend to the parents our best thanks for their co-operation during the year that is now drawing to a close. It is this co-operation that has made our Sunday School what it is today, and we look to you again for the same co-operation during 1927.

To the parents and children of St. Andrew's Sunday School, the Teachers extend their best wishes for a merry Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year.

Hon. H. Greenfield, Commissioner of Colonization for Alberta, will leave for England shortly after the New Year, for the purpose of opening an office for the Alberta Land Development for the direction of immigration to the province.

New records in grain shipments from the country north-west of Edmonton to Peace River have been set this season. Already nearly five million bushels of grain have been shipped out, including 1,670,000 bushels of wheat. This compares with less than a million and a half bushels of grain for the same period of last year.

The new extension of the government railway known as the Lacombe and Northwester is now being put into operation. The extension is for 22 miles from Hoadley to Brison, and the entire length of the line is now 72 miles.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The Christmas concert at the Old Sun Indian School is being planned for Wednesday, December 28th, when a fine program will be staged including a few selections from the first Blackfoot Indian boy ever to have learned to play the violin.

Next Tuesday night, Dec. 26th, a big dance will be given in the Meadowbrook Community hall, when the Midnight Serenade orchestra will be present. All are invited to attend this dance and join in having one more good time this year.

Wm. C. Harrison returned to Gleichen Monday from Vancouver, where he spent a few weeks visiting his sister Mrs. E. Landells, who has not been enjoying the best of health for sometime past. He thoroughly enjoyed his first trip through the mountains in the Pacific coast.

How do you like the first number of "The Queensdown Signal," a good portion of which appears with this issue of the Call. The Queensdown folks are an enterprising lot and will their system of co-operation there can be no doubt of their succeeding in making a good town. We wish them every success.

Mrs. R. C. Clifford left Saturday for her home at Scott, Sask., on receipt of a telegram that her father was dangerously ill. A few hours after she left Gleichen Mr. Clifford received another message that her father had passed away. The many friends of Mrs. Clifford will join the Call in extending to her their most sincere sympathy in her great bereavement.

Agent C. H. Goderham and his staff said the Blackfoot Indians several thousand dollars of their "best money" on Monday to enable them to enjoy the festive season. That day our merchants were busy filling their demands and incidentally serving too to the red brothers and sisters which was thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Running Rabbit, Mr. and Mrs. Owl, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Owl child, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corroff and hundreds of others with names that may appear funny to white folks. Yet we must remember our names are just as funny. To the Indian it is just as funny to hear of Mr. Bauer (old), Mr. Black (a blackman), Mr. Preese, White, Redman, Brown, and so on.

Adj. and Mrs. Johnstone of the Salvation Army Home, "Evered" at Gleichen are endeavoring to make Christmas as pleasant as possible to the old people. In an interview they have asked to make it known that their tobacco funds is very low and also that they are greatly in need of some music such as a gramophone or a radio or even a small organ, which would help to make life more enjoyable to the inmates. At present with the heavy expense for fuel, etc. the home itself is not in the position to supply anything of this nature and if there should be such an instrument somewhere which could be spared, it would create a great Christmas gift or New Year's surprise to the folks at Gleichen. Enquiries could be addressed to Adj. Johnstone directly at Gleichen.

THE UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Gleichen: Church school 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Arrowood: Communion service in the Consolidated school at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Special Christmas service will be held in the Arrowood Consolidated school at 10:30 o'clock, at which a special program of Christmas carols, hymns, readings, etc. will be presented by the children, and the pastor will give a special address to the children on "The Children's Christmas."

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock in the Gleichen church will also be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Webber. There will be a special program of Christmas music by the choir, and the choral Christmas hymns. There will also be a short Christmas talk by the pastor to the junior part of the congregation, and the subject of the sermon will be "The Message of Christmas."

There will be a cordial welcome for all at these services. The regular mid-week service for Bible study will be held at the home on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You will be welcome. Come and join our group.

J. C. MELVIN, GLEICHEN

Best wishes for a Merry Xmas. to All

TOYS ! TOYS ! TOYS

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Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Lettuce
Apples per crate \$1.50
Apples per box wrapped \$2.25 and \$2.50

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Pay us a visit. We will be glad to show you and help you select your gifts, either for men or ladies. We have a large selection of Ties, Socks, Braces, Etc., Etc., for Men, and Gloves, Hosiery, Novelty Sets, Etc., for the Ladies.

CANON SIMPSON VISITS GLEICHEN

Rev. Canon Simpson, field secretary of the Religious Education Council of the Anglican Church in Canada addressed a number of meetings in Gleichen on Sunday last. He principally spoke on the great work being accomplished among the young generations today in the way of educational facilities, pointing out however that in the religious aspect only about 10 per cent of the children attend Sunday School meetings and they only have the benefit of one hourly teaching per week which is not by far enough. Great things can yet be accomplished. Part of to-day which can be put to most blessed use or on the other hand may be the means of increased wickedness they may bring figuratively speaking the days of hell such as were experienced during the time of w. r. His appeal to the aid of assistance in the teaching staff of the Sunday School where often a shortage is experienced. While Rev. Simpson attended both the morning and evening services at the Gleichen Indian Mission of St. John's in the afternoon. His visit will be well remembered in Gleichen circles.

COMING EVENTS

Adm. under Coming Events 25c per cent line, unless otherwise advertised in The Call.
Dec. 27—Gleichen Albertans vs Gleichen Battery in Hockey.
Dec. 28—Dance in the Meadowbrook Community Hall.
Dec. 31—22nd Battery Annual New Year's eve ball.
Jan. 25—Bobby Burns Night Dance in Gleichen Com. Hall.

BY A FOX NOW

To assist you in getting started in the fox business with little experience I will deliver you in Nov. 1927 one or more fox pups of your selection for \$250.00 each if paid now it will save you insurance and board for a year.
F. E. POHST, Gleichen.

VIOLIN LESSONS

I am prepared to instruct few more scholars on the Violin.

W. SUTERMEISTER
Phone 44, Gleichen, Alta.

MISS E. FRANKTON
Maternity Nurse
Box 70, Phone 104
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA



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Equipment. Exceptional employment opportunities for graduates.

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Greetings

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"GLEICHEN'S LIVE STORE"